

CITY NEWS.

To the patrons of the Democrat: We present the compliments of the season, and wish them, each and all, a glad New Year.

The Carriers' Address. The carriers will deliver their annual address to the patrons of the Democrat to-morrow.

We bespeak for them the usual courtesy, and we trust their offering will prove not unworthy the personal of those who through long years have been the constant readers of the Democrat.

NO PAPER TUESDAY MORNING.

On Monday and Tuesday morning there will be no dispatches forwarded by the Associated Press, as it has grown to be a custom in the East especially to transact no business on the First. The Democrat will appear on Monday morning but not on Tuesday.

On Tuesday the noon dispatches will be published as usual, and the Democrat again on Wednesday morning.

Should any important news reach us we will lay it before our readers in extra form.

POLICE PROCEEDINGS—Saturday, Dec. 31.

There was a very fair amount of business transacted at the Police Court this morning, which is the last of the week, last of the month and last of the year 1864. The following cases were tried in addition to the ordinary business:

Wm. Knox, drunkenness and disorderly conduct; fined \$5 and held to bail in \$300 for six months.

Berjamin F. Atwood, drunkenness and disorderly conduct; discharged.

John Jenkins (C. M.), disorderly conduct and carrying concealed a deadly weapon; bail in \$100 to answer.

Lawrence Connolly, drunkenness and abusing his family; fined \$5.

John Pierce, Thomas Pierce, and Pat Carr, assaulting M. Murry with intent to kill; continued until Monday.

Fred Wymer, disorderly conduct and destroying the property of Jeanie Riley; bail in \$100 to answer.

A Grand Jury was ordered for the 10th of January.

W. A. Brown, maliciously entering the house of A. Ford; discharged.

Several warrants were returned.

ANOTHER DEATH FROM CHOLERA FORM—A

great many persons have been taken away from the frequent use of cholera form, because monotonous, and more especially among young ladies, of whom there are a great many in this city. It would be well if the druggists would put a stop to the sale of it entirely unless it is prescribed by a physician. But a short time ago a talented and accomplished young lady of this city met her death suddenly by inhaling cholera form, and we are called upon to announce the unexpected death of another lady from the same cause. On Friday night Mrs. Hile, wife of conductor Hile, living on Market street, between Thirtieth and Fourteenth, retired at an early hour, in halting cholera form from a bottle which she held in her hand. Yesterday morning Mrs. Hile was found a corpse. She had often been warned by physicians but did not heed the warning. She was an estimable lady and the mother of two interesting children. Let this be another warning to those who are in the habit of using cholera form.

CITY—Yesterday was another cold day. On

the shady side of the street it was "slippery," and on the sunny side it was "slippery," and in the middle it was both. The snow was not quite sufficient to make sleighing first-rate, although we noticed several sleighs through the streets. There was not much business done in the city, and there was no unusual excitement. Somebody forgot to get up a "horse sensation" or "the regular grapevine dispatches." Military matters were very dull, nothing being known of the whereabouts of the several armies belonging to Uncle Aes and Aunt Jeff. Very few arrests were made, on account of the streets being so slippery, couldn't catch any "horrid men" they are scarce. The city would like to borrow a few to keep the police busy. Turn Washington City bottom upwards and shake it. The night passed off quietly. It will return this evening.

The Merchants' Bank of Kentucky has

declared a dividend of eight per cent, free of government tax, which we think a pretty good evidence that this is a wise, awake, healthy institution, and will, no doubt, be as gratifying to its stockholders as its prompt and liberal management has been to its dealers generally.

PERMITS—The following number of permits

have been issued at headquarters during the past week:

General..... 50

Special..... 25

Amusement..... 120

Total..... 195

Two soldiers went into a place on Third

street night before last, and while one was purchasing a hat the other was stealing one. The proprietor noticed the trick, and when the soldier handed him a ten dollar bill to pay for the one, he gave him enough to satisfy him that he had to pay for the other.

BARREKS NO 1—Business at this popular

resort during the past week has been lively. Sixty convalescents arrived there yesterday from various places, 70 from St. Louis and 500 from Detroit. Two hundred and thirty-nine men were forwarded to Nashville.

IMPORTANT TO CIGAR MANUFACTURERS

Ronald & Bro., of the Ninth-street Tobacco Warehouse, have on hand and will constantly keep a full supply of Ohio leaf. Cigar manufacturers will find it to their advantage to give them a call.

This being New Year's is the day for

calls. Messrs. Wahl & Hill, of the St. Nicholas, corner of Sixth and Court streets, have made every arrangement and will be glad to have their numerous customers give them a New Year's call.

Two thousand two hundred rebel pris-

ons were expected to arrive from Nashville last evening. They will be forwarded to Northern prisons soon as transportation can be furnished.

The firm of J. H. Schroeder & Son has

been strengthened by the addition of Mr. A. H. Schroeder, and the name and style of the firm will hereafter be J. H. Schroeder & Sons.

DEPARTURES—This class of individuals still

float around. Right arrived here from Detroit yesterday and thirteen from Indianapolis. Fifteen were sent to Nashville in iron.

Captain Jones furnished transportation

for sixty refugees to Chicago a few days ago, at which place they will be furnished with comfortable homes.

The Hospitable Glen gave a party at the

residence of Mr. Hays on Friday. All went "merry as a marriage bell."

We are indebted to G. W. Purkiser for

favours. Long may he wave—the Star Spangled Banner.

ONE LOST—ONE FORGOTTEN—Yesterday was

the last day of the week, month and year. Old "64" died suddenly at the residence of Old Father Time. The old gentleman, upon learning that the Old Year was about to "kick the bucket" sent out for all the neighbors at an early hour, and he was not long before they began to assemble. Death was running all around the neighborhood with a pocket full of currency by way of bribe to put on the door, but the stock had given out, and he was compelled to put tar on the door knob. The room was dark and all was still as the guests assembled and stood around the bedside of the dying Year. Old Satan sat upon a rail fence in front of the house, whistling "We are coming, Father Abraham," and winked at the visitors as they entered the gate. Old Time flew about the room, endeavoring to make the occasion as agreeable as possible. One after another entered, until by and by the room was nearly filled. There stood Year at the bedside, and leaning upon his arm was Father Time, passed over the headboard, and stood laughing at Satan, who was supported by Father Time. Grief sat on the bedside reading Mr. Lincoln's "last joke," but it was cut short by the host's breaking and shattering Old Year's mirror somewhat as he fell through, mistresses and all. Disease was sitting on the head of a barrel of Southern Corn-fodder, in one corner of the room. She looked sick. Pestilence stood her smelling bottle to the nose of Peace, which caused her to sneeze and make way for Peace. Old Winter came about midnight, through the snow, and walked boldly into the room and shook himself. Time was about to wind up an old day's Yankee clock, when Satan entered the room, with a fiddle in one hand and a devil-john of Schrodler's plantation blisters in the other. Old Satan tuned up his fiddle and passed the "john" around and commenced playing. He laughed and played, they shouted and danced. The Old Year groaned once or twice, turned over upon the mattress and showed, "Go it girls, I'm off." The old clock struck twelve, and there was a gentle rap at the door. Winter went to the door and opened it; the sound of merry voices reached through the room. Satan dropped his fiddle and ran out the back way, some jumped through the window, others slipped in good order, after the fashion of a whipped army on a retreat. They were invited in by Old Time, who seemed glad to see them. They were a gay party, with smiling faces, bright eyes, beautiful robes, their hair braided down their backs in long rich tresses, all seeming merry over the corns that lay before them. They seemed "Auntie," and sung in one harmonious chorus, "We are coming, Father Time, our turn." They advanced and formed a circle around the old gentleman, who began to feel somewhat alarmed. Presently all was deathly silence, and one of the fair creatures stepped forward and handed him a bundle, neatly folded, which he received in his arms, but he refused to take it. In his embrace, the crowd assembled around the corpse which lay upon the floor, tenderly picked it up and bore it gently to the graveyard of the past, and buried it with the many of its comrades who had "gone before." The old gentleman stood like a woodchuck, and holding the bundle carefully with one hand, he put on his spectacles with the other, and then began to unfold the robes around it, when lo! he looked into its sweet little face, and hissing, he exclaimed, "65, by George!"

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AMUSEMENTS.

Wood's Theatre.—The matinee given Saturday afternoon was well patronized, yielding to the enterprising and liberal managers a fair sum "in currency of this realm." The same scenic effect as to those acquainted with Mr. J. E. McDonough and Miss Lotta will be no surprise to hear that it was a success. The place will be repeated to-morrow night.

LOVEVILLE THEATRE.—The beautiful Polk and

Mr. E. M. Powers commenced the second week of their engagement to-morrow night, appearing in the beautiful play of the Bohemian Girl. During their first week they met with great success, and as they will produce many new and interesting pieces during the present week, we look for the house to be crowded nightly.

VARIETIES.—The Ryan & Callahan minstrels

are doing a big business at the above popular place of amusement. We are glad to know they are meeting with such success in our city. They had a fine house last night, and expect to have a finer one to-morrow night.

AMUSEMENTS.—Of course every one is waiting

for Arlington's minstrels in our midst. They "come with songs to greet you," and will commence operations at the Masonic Temple to-morrow night. Look out for fun.

THE WARRIORS are playing in Nashville.

Mr. McCaffery is playing in Frankfort to good house.

SUICIDE.—James C. Pettigrew committed

suicide at the Marine Hotel in Pittsburgh a few days ago. His father was the first Chief Magistrate Pittsburgh ever had by popular election. One evening last summer he told a friend of his, in whom he always confided, that he had attempted to poison himself on three different occasions, but that his stomach would not receive the medicine. At the time he told this he had an ounce of laudanum in his pocket. Mr. Pettigrew was well known in this city.

INQUEST NO. 236—Held December 31, 1864,

at the residence of deceased, on Market, between Thirtieth and Fortieth streets, the body of Mrs. Mary L. Hale, aged twenty-four years.

Verdict—"Came to her death at the above-named place, some time during the night of the 30th ult., from excessive use of chloroform."

Mrs. Hale had been suffering from neuralgia, and, unfortunately, inhaled too much.

J. C. GILL, Coroner.

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